Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 06 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 07 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 06 Dec 2021 at 01:42

Confidence: High for unsettled weather with spells of rain or snow. Some particularly hazardous hill conditions on Tuesday.

Headline for Monday 06 Dec 2021: Outbreaks of rain or sleet then bright spells and wintry showers. Cold and breezy.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 06 Dec 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Heavy Rain	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	90%	30%	40%	40%	30%

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Weather: Outbreaks of rain, with sleet or snow above around 500-600m, arriving in the early hours. Turning heavy for a time but clearing eastwards during the morning. Bright or clear spells and occasional blustery showers will follow, these wintry above around 400m with a risk of hail and thunder. Feeling bitterly cold at height with the fresh to strong winds.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 10% at first with widespread low cloud, improving into the afternoon to become generally 80% though cloud occasionally shrouding the tops in showers.

Visibility: Generally poor at first with rain and widespread low cloud down to 300-400m during the morning. Improving to become very good into the afternoon between showers, which will bring some locally poor visibilities and low cloud on the tops as they move through from the west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/25 S	25/33 S	25/35 NW	20/30 W	20/30 W	20/30 W	14/23 W
300	12/24 S	16/33 S	15/31 W	12/27 W	12/27 W	12/27 W	9/20 W
Valley	5/15 SE	12/29 S	13/29 W	12/27 W	11/26 W	11/26 W	8/20 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-5	2/-5	3/-3	2/-5	0/-6	0/-6	-0/-6
300	3/-1	4/-1	5/1	4/-0	3/-2	2/-2	1/-2
Valley	3/1	5/1	6/2	5/1	3/-1	3/-1	2/-2
Freezing Level*	700m	1400m	900m	700m	600m	500m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A bitterly cold day up in the hills with gusts of 40-45mph possible on the high tops and ridges at times.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Mon 06 Dec 2021	0mm	2.4mm	8.8mm

Forecast for Tuesday 07 Dec 2021

Weather: Wintry showers dying out overnight with clear spells for a time. Conditions will quickly deteriorate in the morning and becoming very windy. A period of heavy rain or sleet, with snow for a time above 400m. This will clear east in the afternoon followed by bright or clear spells and showers, falling as snow on the tops with a chance of hail and thunder and very strong winds continuing.

Maximum wind: South or Southwesterly mean speed 40-50mph with gusts 60-70mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 90% overnight, becoming 20% in the morning, improving to 70% in afternoon.

Visibility: Deteriorating quickly in the morning. Extensive cloud developing above 400m with blizzard conditions possible on the summits. Generally good into the afternoon but occasionally poor in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2C rising to 5 or 6C.
At 600m: Minus 1C rising to Plus 2 or 3C.
Freezing level: 300m rising above summits during the morning and then 800m into the afternoon.

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